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Monday, March 1, 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION DAY

EIGHTY-FIFTH CALENDAR DAY

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



NOTE: Official record of rollcall votes. All amendments considered by the Assembly on this day are on file with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and available on request. All Senate amendments to Assembly measures considered by the Assembly on this day are on file with the Secretary of the Senate and available on request. A list of all measures amended and on which amendments were offered in the Assembly is shown on the final page of this day's Assembly Journal.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, March 1, 2021

The Assembly met at 1 p.m.
Hon. Kevin Mullin, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,
presiding.
Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.
Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

ROLLCALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Mayes moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 1:07 p.m.
The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the
doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 1:13 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Mullin declared a quorum of the
Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their
names—73:

Aguiar-Curry	Dahle	Lee	Rivas, L.
Arambula	Daly	Levine	Rivas, R.
Bauer-Kahan	Davies	Low	Rodriguez
Bennett	Flora	Maienschein	Rubio
Berman	Fong	Mathis	Salas
Bigelow	Friedman	Mayes	Santiago
Bloom	Gabriel	McCarty	Seyarto
Bonta	Garcia, C.	Medina	Smith
Burke	Garcia, E.	Mullin	Stone
Calderon	Gipson	Muratsuchi	Ting
Carrillo	Gray	Nazarian	Valladares
Cervantes	Grayson	Nguyen	Villapudua
Chau	Holden	O'Donnell	Voepel
Chen	Irwin	Patterson	Wicks
Chiu	Jones-Sawyer	Petrie-Norris	Wood
Choi	Kalra	Quirk	Mr. Speaker
Cooley	Kamlager	Quirk-Silva	
Cooper	Kiley	Ramos	
Cunningham	Lackey	Reyes	

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Mullin, the following prayer was offered by Chaplain Imam Mohammad Yasir Khan:

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful.

Almighty God, In Your infinite mercy and understanding, be patient with us, with our mistakes and our faltering efforts. Save us from being discouraged and disillusioned by failure. Save us from uncontrolled pride in our successes.

Give us each day to do our best for the world and for ourselves. Help us to look for and see the best in each individual and each endeavor. Help us to be positive and happy with You and with ourselves.—*Ameen.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Mullin, Assembly Member Gabriel then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH READING OF THE JOURNAL

Further reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with on motion of Assembly Member Reyes, seconded by Assembly Member Valladares.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Members were granted leaves of absence for the day:

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Gallagher.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Waldron.

Because of a travel delay: Assembly Members Boerner Horvath, Lorena Gonzalez, and Ward.

On medical leave: Assembly Member Frazier.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented by the Chief Clerk, and ordered printed in the Journal:

February 25, 2021

Sue Parker

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

RE: Reappointment of Todd Tauzer to
California Actuarial Advisory Panel

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Mr. Todd Tauzer to the California Actuarial Advisory Panel. This is a term appointment starting February 25, 2021, and the expiration date is January 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

February 25, 2021

*Sue Parker**Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

RE: Reappointment of Raissa White to
Baldwin Hills Conservancy Governing Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Ms. Raissa White to the Baldwin Hills Conservancy Governing Board. This is a term appointment starting February 25, 2021, and the expiration date is February 25, 2023.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

February 25, 2021

*Sue Parker**Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

RE: Reappointment of Todd Valeri to
Commission on Emergency Medical Services

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Mr. Todd Valeri to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services. This is a term appointment starting February 25, 2021, and the expiration date is January 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

February 25, 2021

*Sue Parker**Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

RE: Reappointment of Eunha Hoh to
California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring
Program Scientific Guidance Panel

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Dr. Eunha Hoh to the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program Scientific Guidance Panel. This is a term appointment starting February 25, 2021, and the expiration date is January 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

February 25, 2021

Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Reappointment of Eddie De La Riva to
Commission on Judicial Performance

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Mr. Eddie De La Riva to the Commission on Judicial Performance. This is a term appointment starting March 1, 2021, and the expiration date is March 1, 2025.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

February 25, 2021

Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Thomas Soto to
Blue Ribbon Commission on Lithium Extraction in California

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Thomas Soto to the Blue Ribbon Commission on Lithium Extraction in California. This is a pleasure appointment starting February 25, 2021.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

February 25, 2021

Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Reappointment of Juan Armenta to
Physician Assistant Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Mr. Juan Armenta to the Physician Assistant Board. This is a term appointment starting February 25, 2021, and the expiration date is January 1, 2025.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy, on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 4202;

Joint Legislative Audit Committee, to convene jointly with Transportation, on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 3 p.m., in Room 4202;

Business and Professions, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 9 a.m., in the Assembly Chamber;

Business and Professions, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 9 a.m., in the Senate Chamber;

Business and Professions, to convene jointly with Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development; and the Senate Committee on Education, on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 9 a.m., in the Assembly Chamber;

Business and Professions, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, on Friday, March 19, 2021, at 9 a.m., in the Senate Chamber;

Business and Professions, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, on Friday, April 9, 2021, at 9 a.m., in the Senate Chamber;

Housing and Community Development, on Thursday, March 25, 2021, upon adjournment of Floor Session, in Room 4202.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, February 26, 2021

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

Assembly Chamber, February 26, 2021

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Assembly Chamber, February 26, 2021

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 31

Assembly Bill No. 277

Assembly Bill No. 57

Assembly Bill No. 420

Assembly Bill No. 107

Assembly Bill No. 599

Assembly Bill No. 268

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

ASSEMBLY RULE 118(a) SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Assembly Member Cooley was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting a guest in the Chamber and on the Floor.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Assembly Member Cooley was granted unanimous consent that a photographer be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

JOINT RULE 62(a) SUSPENDED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Reyes was granted unanimous consent that Joint Rule 62(a) be suspended to permit the Committee on Budget to meet on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 9 a.m., in the Assembly Chamber.

**At 1:24 p.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,
Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, 16th District, presiding**

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Assembly Member Cooley, Chair of the Assembly Rules Committee, was joined by the Members of the Assembly in recognizing Rick Mattos for his extensive contributions to the legislative process in the State of California through his professional service as Television Producer and Director for the California State Assembly; and as a key contributor to the creation and success of the California Channel, which began broadcasting the proceedings of the California State Assembly in 1991, making the California Assembly one of the first state legislative bodies in the nation to implement that level of transparency.

Assembly Member Cooley, joined by Speaker pro Tempore Mullin and Speaker Rendon, recognized Rick Mattos for his many years of dedicated and exceptional service to the State of California and the California State Assembly; and extended best wishes to Mr. Mattos upon the occasion of his retirement, whereupon Assembly Member Cooley presented a Members' Resolution.

**At 1:28 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Kevin Mullin,
22nd District, presiding**

DEBATE AND DECORUM

Speaker pro Tempore Mullin reminded the Body to observe physical distancing guidelines on the Floor.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 (Medina)—Relative to COVID-19 Victims and Survivors.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30**

Upon request of Assembly Member Medina, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30.

Additional Coauthors

The following Assembly Members requested to be listed as additional coauthors:

Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonta, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chen, Chiu, Choi, Cooley, Cooper, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Daly, Davies, Flora, Fong, Friedman, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Kamlager, Kiley, Lackey, Lee, Levine, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, Nguyen, O'Donnell, Petrie-Norris, Quirk, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Rendon, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Seyarto, Smith, Stone, Ting, Valladares, Villapudua, Voepel, Wicks, and Wood.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Medina was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30, as Revised

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—Relative to COVID-19 Victims and Survivors.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24 (Carrillo)—Relative to Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
House Resolution No. 24**

Upon request of Assembly Member Carrillo, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of House Resolution No. 24.

Additional Coauthors

The following Assembly Members requested to be listed as additional coauthors:

Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonta, Burke, Calderon, Cervantes, Chau, Chen, Chiu, Choi, Cooley, Cooper, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Daly, Davies, Flora, Fong, Friedman, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Kamlager, Kiley, Lackey, Lee, Levine, Low, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, Nguyen, O'Donnell, Patterson, Quirk, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Rendon, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Seyarto, Smith, Stone, Ting, Valladares, Villapudua, Voepel, Wicks, and Wood.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Carrillo was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 24, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of House Resolution No. 24, as Revised

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—Relative to Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Baltazar Aguirre of Coachella.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Gipson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Rev. Norma J. Fisher of Compton.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Members Valladares and Lackey were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Sergeant Benjamin Dibene, California Highway Patrol (Ret.), resident of Newhall.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Valladares was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Deputy Pedro Romo, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, resident of Santa Clarita Valley.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Mullin announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, March 2, 2021, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Wednesday, March 3, 2021, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Thursday, March 4, 2021, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 1:51 p.m., Assembly Member Reyes moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Valladares seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 1:51 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Mullin declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1562—Committee on Insurance. An act to amend Section 77 of, and to repeal Section 77.5 of, the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1563—Committee on Insurance. An act to amend Section 10509.959 of the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1564—Committee on Insurance. An act to amend Section 10108 of the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—Chau. Relative to World Autism Awareness Day.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—O'Donnell. Relative to California's regional occupational centers and programs.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—Seyarto (Coauthors: Berman, Chen, Cunningham, Flora, Cristina Garcia, Lackey, Mathis, Nguyen, Smith, and Waldron) (Coauthors: Senators Grove and Hurtado). Relative to Suicide Prevention Week.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—Cooper. Relative to Social Security.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—Choi and Quirk-Silva (Principal coauthor: Senator Min) (Coauthors: Nguyen and Voepel). Relative to Republic of Korea veterans who served in Vietnam.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Budget

March 1, 2021

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Budget reports:

Senate Bill No. 86

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

TING, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 86—An act to amend Section 69432.9 of, to add and repeal Article 8 (commencing with Section 32090) of Chapter 1 of Part 19 of Division 1 of Title 1 of, and to add and repeal Part 24.6 (commencing with Section 43520) of Division 3 of Title 2 of, the Education Code, and to amend Section 110 of Chapter 24 of the Statutes of 2020, relating to education finance, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Elections

March 1, 2021

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Elections reports:

Assembly Bill No. 20

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

BERMAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 20—An act to add Section 85322 to the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Higher Education

March 1, 2021

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 275

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

MEDINA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 275—An act to amend Section 88013 of the Education Code, relating to community college employees.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Housing and Community Development

March 1, 2021

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 411

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

CHIU, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 411—An act to add Article 5aa (commencing with Section 998.700) to Chapter 6 of Division 4 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans' housing, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy

March 1, 2021

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy reports:

Assembly Bill No. 106

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

CERVANTES, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 106—An act to relating to economic development.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Public Employment and Retirement

March 1, 2021

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Employment and Retirement reports:

- Assembly Bill No. 105
- Assembly Bill No. 237

With author’s amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

COOPER, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 105—An act to amend Sections 18502, 18931, 18933, 18935, 18936, 19402, 19818.6, and 19889.3 of, to add Sections 18553 and 19574.3 to, and to repeal and add Section 18930.5 of, the Government Code, relating to human resources.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 237—An act to add Chapter 9.4 (commencing with Section 3140) to Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code, relating to public employment.

Bill read second time.

Author’s amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bills ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, March 1, 2021

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted:

- Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11
- Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14
- Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

Above resolutions ordered enrolled.

Senate Chamber, March 1, 2021

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

- Senate Bill No. 7

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 7—An act to add and repeal Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 21178) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Reyes, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, March 2, 2021, out of respect to the memory of Baltazar Aguirre on motion of Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia; out of respect to the memory of Rev. Norma J. Fisher on motion of Assembly Member Gipson; out of respect to the memory of Sergeant Benjamin Dibene, California Highway Patrol (Ret.), on motion of Assembly Members Valladares and Lackey; and out of respect to the memory of Deputy Pedro Romo, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, on motion of Assembly Member Valladares.

ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

TAMMY WEIS, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 1, 2021**

The following measures were amended in the Assembly on this day:

AB	RN
20	2108904
105	2108311
106	2105018
237	2108790
275	2108726
411	2109381

SB	RN
86	2109817

Daily Total: 7

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